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**Title :** Method for Drug Delivery to the Pulmonary System

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97**

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Applicants respectfully request that the listed information be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the above-identified application. Applicants further requests that the Examiner initial and return the attached form(s) PTO/SB/08 in accordance with MPEP §609.

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